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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM TO DROP TAIPEI ROUTE

1. PANAM REGIONAL DIRECTOR WILLIAM ROY TOLD CONGENOFF IN
STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT PANAM WOULD ANNOUNCE THURSDAY MAY 18
THAT IT WILL TERMINATE ITS TAIPEI SERVICE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
ROY SAID THAT PANAM WILL ADVISE THE GROC OF THIS EARLY THURSDAY
MORNING AND MAKE THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEW YORK AT ROUGHLY
12 NOON THURSDAY TAIPEI TIME.

2. PANAM WILL SAY ONLY THAT IT HAS DECIDED NOT TO RENEW
ITS RIGHTS ON THE TAIPEI-OKINAWA ROUTE, WHICH PANAM HAS BEEN
FLYING UNDER THE TWA ROUTE SWAP ARRANGEMENT. IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT,
PANAM WILL INDICATE THAT ANOTHER US CARRIER WILL PROBABLY PICK UP
THE ROUTE, AND ROY SAID THAT CONTNENTAL AIRLINES HAS ALREADY
APPLIED TO THE CAB FOR IT.

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